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LAUGH WAS ON THE GOVERNOR

HIS EFFORT TO REVOLUTIONIZE BROOKLYN FAILS.

The Committee Meets, and Woodruff's Friend Brenner Is Reelected Chairman—Leaders Who Were Summoned to Albany Tell What Governor Wanted.

According to stories published in all the Brooklyn papers yesterday afternoon, for the most part based on dispatches from Albany, Gov. Odell was credited with having performed another big political coup, by revolutionizing the management of the Republican organization in Kings county. It was announced that most of the Assembly district leaders had responded to the summons to go to Albany for a conference with him and that they had returned to Brooklyn determined to follow his advice by the election of Charles S. Devoy of the Twelfth district as chairman of the executive committee in place of Jacob Brenner, who has held the place for the last three years and who, as Timothy L. Woodruff, the county leader, announced last week, was to be reelected.

In explanation of Gov. Odell's action it was said he had decided that the organization in Kings county had reached such a demoralized condition that heroic treatment was required. The gist of the stories was to the effect that the Governor virtually ignored Mr. Woodruff and dictated the installation of Mr. Devoy in the most responsible place in the government of the organization. These apparently well-authenticated rumors invested the first meeting of the new executive committee, which was held last night at the Joralemon street headquarters, with special interest.

The threatened revolution didn't take place, peace and harmony prevailed, and, as Mr. Woodruff predicted a week ago, Mr. Brenner was reelected chairman by a unanimous vote. Mr. Woodruff was on hand, in spite of what may have been said or promised at Albany in the Executive chamber, was regarded as the unquestioned leader of the organization by the district leaders, not a single one of whom was absent from the gathering. The result was a black eye for the Governor and a rebuke to his attempted interference in the affairs of the Republican organization in Kings county.

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Dowie was in court when the order was signed. It was his first appearance in the city since his creditors started action against him. "Thank you," he said, bowing to Judge Kohlissat when he signed the order.

The order calling for the dismissal of the receivers had been agreed upon at a conference in the Auditorium Hotel shortly after noon, which was attended by Dowie, Judge V. E. Verner and a committee of his creditors, consisting of Attorneys W. T. Apmando and Frederick Wickett, E. W. Dakin, W. B. Thurston and Edward T. Cushing.

Dowie's plan for the payment of his outstanding obligations amounting to \$52,267 was acceptable to his creditors. By its terms Dowie will pay 10 per cent. of the amount due in three months, 25 per cent. in six months and the remaining 40 per cent. in one year. The agreement includes the payment of 6 per cent. interest on the claims.

When the news reached Zion City the factory whistles blew and the employees stopped work and sang the doxology.

The Zion Banner issued an "Extra" giving news of the action and Dowie was enthusiastically greeted on his return from Chicago on a late train.

While the receivers have been relieved of the bankruptcy proceedings are still maintained. It is likely that these will be dismissed to-morrow.

FINES MURPHY'S STEPPCHILD.

Miss Graham to Lose Ten Days' Pay for Going to Hot Springs.

When Charles F. Murphy went to Hot Springs, Va., just after the election he stopped his wife and Miss Mabel G. Graham, his stepdaughter, with him. Miss Graham is a stenographer in the Corporation Counsel's office.

A day or two before Mr. Murphy went to South Miss Graham applied for a leave of absence, but the request was refused. He returned in time to attend the meeting last night.

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Among those who journeyed to Albany to attend the meeting, it is asserted that in his talk with Gov. Odell the latter said he was working in perfect harmony with Mr. Woodruff, but he was anxious to uphold the Republican organization in Kings county. He also said that he was anxious to have the present meeting of the executive committee adjourned without electing any of its officers.

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